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OUTLINES.

Sam Farrow, negro, shot and killed his wife, his father-in-law and his mother-in-law near Dawkins, S.C.——Five men killed in a fight near Williamsburg, Ky. ——Cloud burst at Collinsville, Ala., demolished several stores and caused other damage. ——Ten persons have been indicted for the recent lynching of a negro in Elmore county, Ala. ——The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. has bought the Charlotte Oil Mills. ——Bradstreet reports an improvement in business prospects. ——Labor leaders in conference at Pittsburg seem pleased with the way things are moving. ——Russian troops are mobilizing along the Turkish frontier. ——One man was killed and seventeen people were seriously hurt in a head collision of trolly cars at Atlanta. ——Rosio Collins shot and killed a young woman near Coeburn, Va. ——J. H. Mercer, a white man, was hanged at Tampa. Fla., for criminal assault. ——Mrs. Chas. Williams was shot and killed in Franklin county, Tenn., by a negro. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent., the last loan being at 2¾ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 8⅞c; flour steady; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 60¼c at elevator; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 24

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.05 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperatures have been high in the western districts, and generally moderate in the central and eastern. Heavy showers have fallen in Georgia.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—For North Carolina: Showers Saturday and probably Sunday; light southerly winds.

Port Almanac—August 24.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport	2.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4 40 A. M

Russia doesn't like the proposed German tariff any better than this country does, and, it is said, will join this country in pooling issues against it.

The Chatham *Record*, one of our most valued weekly exchanges, entered upon its twenty-fifth year last Thursday. It is ably edited by Mr. London, and is deservedly popular.

A Pennsylvania woman committed suicide because her husband wanted her to move to Baltimore. She had heard that Baltimore is an unhealthy town and didn't want to take the chances.

Gen. McArthur reports the Filipinos as "peaceful" but not "tranquilized," which means, we suppose, that they are not shooting as much as they were, but only cussing and making faces.

The color problem, in a new form, is beginning to confront the Cubans. Too many negroes are being imported from other islands to work on the plantations and elsewhere, while they think they already have negroes enough if not too many.

The Salt Trust has cut prices in the West, and is selling salt "as cheap as dirt," about 60 cents a barrel, while it is said to cost 50 cents to make it. This is to freeze out opposition when it will run prices up and salt the salt buyers.

A Boston man has invented a voting machine, which, he claims, will make fraudulent voting or counting impossible. That is saying too much for it. That kind of a machine would never be favored by the political machine runners.

It is said that Wm. J. Bryan has secured a controlling interest in a large tract of oil-bearing territory in Southern Wyoming, and is going to work it and expects to strike some gushers. As an oil magnate Mr. Bryan would be figuring in a new role.

In the past ten years the amount of coal exported from the United States has more than trebled, but with over 7,558,000 tons there must be some pretty lively hustling before we catch up to Great Britain with her 58,405,000 tons or Germany with her 18,055,000 tons.

Mr. Jennings, a Standard oil fellow, who got tired of too many people at Cold Spring Harbor, bought the two hotels and closed them. He may buy the resort next and fence it in, if buying the hotels doesn't give him the privacy he hankers for.

THE ELKS' CARNIVAL.

Sub-Committees Have Gone to Work for the Big Event in October.

CHEAP RAILROAD RATES.

Transportation Committee is Working for One Cent a Mile—Advertising Will Be Done Extensively and Big Crowds Are Expected.

The sub-committees which were appointed Tuesday night to work under the direction of the Central Executive Committee for the big Elks' carnival and fair in Wilmington during the gala week in October, have gone to work with hearty good will and results are already beginning to crop out here and there to such an extent as to make the situation extremely encouraging. The business men of the city, while none of them has been approached, are speaking well of the project and are manifesting an interest in committee work. The salaried men in the city are also taking kindly to the affair and several of them have even gone so far as to volunteer subscriptions. If this class of citizens see in the fair a good thing for the city, how much more so should the business interest of Wilmington view the scheme?

The transportation and advertising committees have thus far been the most active of the several appointed. The former has applied to the railway companies for a one-cent a mile rate to the city during the fair and has been given every encouragement expected. A very low rate for the occasion is assured.

The advertising committee, of which Dr. T. B. Carroll is chairman, was busy yesterday and will be again today in collecting envelopes from merchants and others upon the reverse side of which will be printed advertising matter for the fair and the envelopes returned to the owners. Several thousand advertising lapel buttons have also been ordered and will be here shortly.

Upon the whole the prospects for the fair are exceedingly bright.

Front Street Runaway.

A gray horse belonging to the S. P. Cowan Livery Company and attached to the buggy of Capt. Donald MacRae made things lively on Front street between Orange and Princess yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. The horse stumbled and fell near the corner of Front and Orange and rising in harness he became frightened and dashed up Front street. Mr. W. A. Little, stenographer for Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., who was in the buggy, was thrown over the dash board when the animal fell. A negro boy remained in the buggy "standing manfully behind the guns" until the vehicle was overturned in front of the Masonic Temple. Neither of the occupants was seriously injured. The buggy was partially demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkins Bereaved.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liston Larkins yesterday at fifteen minutes to two o'clock and bore away to her heavenly home their bright and sweet little daughter, Dora Bellamy. She was just nine months old, and had been sick for two or three weeks. She suffered greatly until death came as a relief. The remains will be taken to Southport this morning for interment. The community extends to the young father and mother their deepest sympathy. Little Dora Bellamy was a bright and sweet child, and all who knew her loved her.

Mr. Norden, An Inventor.

Mr. Eric Norden, the popular chief engineer at the Wilmington Compress, has invented and patented a new steam indicator, possessing many merits and promising to yield him a handsome return for his genius. A recent issue of the *Scientific American* contains a lengthy description of the device in which it is stated that the indicator is a practicable and of very great value.

Amateur Ball at Hilton.

Those whose cravings for baseball cannot withstand the lapse until the pennant series opens here next week, may find something to interest them at Hilton Park this afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. At that hour there will be a game between picked teams from the A. C. L. shops and Carolina Athletic Club. No admission fee will be charged. The baseball public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, of Kinston, N. C., is expected to arrive in the city to-day and to-morrow he will conduct divine services at St. Paul's Episcopal church at the usual hours. Rev. Mr. Griffith, while in the city, will be the guest of Mr. Robert C. Cantwell.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from Wilmington to Richmond for excursion, leaving Wilmington 9:30 A. M. Monday, August 26th, at rate of $3.75 for the round trip. Excursion will leave Richmond returning 9:20 P. M. Wednesday, 28th. This is the shortest line between Wilmington and Richmond by several hours. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Y. M. C. A.—"Are You Down."
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peach cream.
Str. Compton—Last Sunday to sea.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Le Conte pears.
Excursion—Organ Fund Society.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Sam Nash returned yesterday to Tarboro.

— Mr. T. G. Faucette, of Mt. Airy, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Allie Price got home last night from an extensive trip North.

— Miss Stella Fountain, of Tarboro, is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Pennington.

— Mr. J. P. Council, Jr., of Wannanish, N. C., was at The Orton yesterday.

— Messrs. Jno. H. Cook and E. G. Davis, of Maxton, were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Poisson left yesterday to spend several weeks at Ham, Bladen county.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love have gone to Lincoln Lithia Springs to spend some time.

— Mr. I. W. Cooper left for his old home at Mullins, S. C., yesterday to spend his vacation.

— Mrs. C. H. Ralston, of Tennessee, is a guest of Mrs. G. A. Croft, on Wrightsville Sound.

— Messrs. M. W. Divine and C. W. Bidgood have gone to Lincolnton to spend a few weeks.

— Messrs. C. W. Regan, of Lumberton, and J. P. MacRae, of Laurinburg, were Orton arrivals yesterday.

— Sheriff Frank H. Stedman got home yesterday from the Pan American Exposition and a visit to New York.

— Mrs. P. F. Duffy and daughter, Miss Davie, returned yesterday from a very pleasant sojourn at Red Springs, N. C.

— Mrs. J. N. Johnson, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city and at the beach, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newbury.

— Capt. Haywood Clark, the genial A. C. L. conductor between Wilmington and Norfolk, is at Seven Springs for a much needed rest. Capt. Edgar L. Hart is "doubling" on the Norfolk run in Capt. Clark's absence.

INSTALLATION SERVICES TO-DAY.

Rev. C. W. Kegley Will Formally Assume Pastorate of St. Matthews' Church.

The Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor-elect of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, will be installed to-day during divine services. In the morning Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D., of Charlotte, will preach and deliver the charge to the congregation. At night the Rev. C. B. Miller, of Concord, president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, will preach and deliver the charge to the pastor, after which the installation service will take place.

Rev. Mr. Kegley is a native of Wytheville, Va., and a graduate of Mt. Pleasant Seminary, Charleston. He has been with the congregation of St. Matthews since July 1st, and has firmly established himself in the esteem and confidence of his people.

PRIVATE MUSEUM DONATED.

It Will Be Interesting Addition to Howell's Military Academy—About Athletics.

A friend in Salem, N. C., has presented the Howell Military Academy with a valuable collection of minerals, fossils, etc. The specimens have been gathered through a great many years and are thoroughly classified. They will form a means of great interest and instruction to the members of the school.

Prof. Howell says a good deal of attention will be paid to the physical development of the cadets. The commandant, Capt. Clayton, is greatly interested in baseball and foot ball, and will lead the boys in athletics and sports.

Children's Dance at Seashore.

One of the most enjoyable of the many enjoyable dances given at the Seashore Hotel this season was the german last night by Manager Hinton in the spacious ball room of the hotel to the children of the beach and city. The younger set were there in force, over fifty couples being on the floor. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Hollowbush Orchestra and a late train was run to the city to carry the young people home. An innovation during the evening was a cake walk by a number of the young couples.

Juvenile Baseball Game.

An interesting game of juvenile baseball between the Red Cross Streeters, Capt. Frank Bowser, and the Golden Hours, Capt. Tom Grant, was played yesterday at Eleventh and Red Cross streets. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the Red Cross Streeters, and the feature of the game was a double play, unassisted, by J. Schulken. The battery work of Banck and Bowser and Hall and Grant was also gilt-edge.

Organ Fund Excursion.

The Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. church will give the last of a series of delightful excursions on the steamer *Wilmington* next Tuesday night. It will also likely be the last moonlight excursion of the season on the steamer. The boat will leave at 7:30 P. M. and returning will leave the beach at 10 P. M. The fare will be 25 cents for the round trip.

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HOT TIME IN RALEIGH

Umpire Mace Assaulted Captain of Wilmington Team, Who Was Protesting.

ALLEGED FISHY DECISION.

It Caused a Pile of Trouble, During Which Spectators Rushed on the Field With Sticks—The Game Was Lost, One to Nothing.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Raleigh..... 1 | Wilmington ... 0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Raleigh	3	3	0	1,000
Wilmington ...	3	0	3	.000

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 23.—To-day's game was one of excitement bordering upon sensationalism. The game itself was a beautiful one and should have gone to the visitors but Umpire Mace would not see it that way and his actions almost caused a riot on the field. It was in the eighth inning and happened after two men were out. Allen singled and Dommel did likewise. This gave third base to the former and second to the latter. Warren was up and had two strikes called. As Smith started to make his delivery Allen started on a steal home. Smith tried to hurry and LeGrande jumped on the plate to stop Allen. Of course Warren struck at the ball, as was his right, and it passed LeGrande. Both Allen and Dommel crossed the rubber and Warren went to first. Mace would not see it that way and in spite of the fact that LeGrande stepped on the plate as Warren struck, he called the batter out for interfering with catcher. This caused the visitors to hotly protest and during the excitement the people left the bleachers and crowded on the diamond, some with sticks in their hands. Outsiders who had no business on the diamond were finally expelled and then Mace foully assaulted Allen.

As captain of the team, Allen was remonstrating with Mace when he (Mace) hit him in the jaw. This unwarranted action came near precipitating another riot, as the former scene was repeated.

Raleigh obtained her only run on a two bagger by Smith and Venable's single. Hopkins held the locals well checked and was superior to Smith.

To-morrow comes a double header.

Raleigh's Side of the Question.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 23.—To-day's game was a battle royal between the pitchers, Smith having a little the best of the fight. With the exception of a little disturbance in the eighth inning, from start to finish the game was fine ball. In Wilmington's eighth, Warren's interference with LeGrande as Allen was rushing in from third, caused him to be called out. The Wilmington players rushed on the grounds and pushed around Umpire Mace. Raleigh players and bleachers went to his assistance. After this was quieted Allen and two Wilmington players again went to Mace and after some words from Allen, who pushed up against him, Mace struck him. The crowd again appeared on the field but order was finally restored and the play resumed.

Extra Game in Newbern Monday.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 23.—Newbern has been definitely decided upon for Monday's game instead of Goldsboro. The Wilmington team will leave for that place early Sunday morning.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Wilmington ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Raleigh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	1	1	6	0

Batteries: Hopkins and Thackara; Smith and LeGrande.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	3	0	1	2	6	0
Devlin, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Allen, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dommel, 1b	3	0	2	12	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Frost, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thackara, c	2	0	0	5	0	0
Hopkins, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	0	5	24	12	0

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Venable, ss	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hughes, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kelly, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Sorber, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hennegar, 3b	2	0	1	1	2	0
Cronin, 3o	3	0	0	4	0	0
Curran, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
LeGrande, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Smith, p	3	1	1	0	5	0
Total	28	1	6	*26	7	0

*Warren out for interfering with thrown ball.

Summary—Two-base hits, Smith and Venable; stolen bases, Sorber and Hennegar; bases on balls, off Hopkins 1, off Smith 2; hit by pitched ball, Dommel; struck out, by Smith 6, by Hopkins 3; double play, Clayton to Devlin to Dommel; left on bases, Raleigh 4, Wilmington 7. Time, 1:20. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 500.

Claimed That Umpire Caused Defeat of Giants.

— An errorless game shows that the Giants played in their old form.

— It was a great game and, it seems that Wilmington should have had it.

— It was refreshing to find that Thackara was behind the bat yesterday.

— There will be two games at Raleigh to-day. Stewart and Newman will do the pitching for Wilmington.

— Dommel, Wilmington's big first baseman, got two of the five hits for the Giants yesterday. He was also hit by a pitched ball once.

— Hopkins did magnificent work in the box, out-classing his opponent, Smith, who has the reputation of being the best pitcher in the League.

— It appears from the STAR'S Raleigh special that it was the umpire, and not the Loggerheads, that defeated the Giants yesterday by one run.

— The X. V. P. thinks it was a shoe-out; but "for greater certainty," as the lawyers say, he has referred the question to President Nick Young, of the National League.

— If the Raleigh correspondent of the STAR is not mistaken in his statement of facts concerning the game yesterday (and he saw the whole of it), the Wilmington team played at a great disadvantage.

— The papers covering the arguments for and against the protest of Wednesday's game were not mailed to President Young until yesterday morning. His decision may, therefore, be delayed a day or two, though if he reaches a conclusion promptly it may reach Raleigh to-night.

— The D. D. of the *N and O* says: "The X. V. P. of the Wilmington STAR acknowledges to having in his possession a baseball rule book. Who would have thought it?" But see here. Wouldn't it add wonderfully to the accuracy of the Dear Departed's per centage calculations if he would "have in his possession," a copy of old man Pike's arithmetic, and study it? He recently estimated a percentage for Raleigh of 1257.

GENERAL SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A.

Mr. W. W. Turner Has Resigned and Will Seek Another Climate.

The resignation of Mr. W. W. Turner as general secretary of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association has been tendered to the Board of Directors, effective about September 15th.

The resignation of Mr. Turner is upon the advice of his physician to seek another climate more congenial to his health, which has been very poor since he came here from Charlotte about eighteen months ago. He regrets that these conditions force his removal to another city and this feeling is reciprocal upon the part of hundreds of friends whom he has drawn to himself since coming to the city.

Mr. Turner at present has no plans for the immediate future.

ADDITIONAL MEN FOR THE FORT.

Sixty Recruits Arrived Last Night and Went Through to Caswell.

Sixty additional recruits for the garrison at Fort Caswell, which in the future will be composed of two full batteries, reached the city last night on the belated A. & Y. train in charge of a second lieutenant. They were given supper at the Atlantic Inn, corner of Front and Red Cross streets, and were then marched to Market street dock, where they boarded the steamer *Southport* and were taken immediately to the Fort.

The men were very tired when they reached the city, having been travelling for four days from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

YOUNG PHARMACIST DERANGED.

Mr. Jno. G. Ratliff, Formerly of Wilmington, Mentally Unbalanced by Hard Study.

The following special telegram from Wadesboro under date of Aug. 22nd, will be read with interest and regret by the many friends in Wilmington of Mr. Jno. G. Ratliff, who until a few weeks ago when he went home on account of sickness, was a pharmacist at the drug store of Mr. Jos. C. Shepard on Market street.

"Mr. John Ratliff, of Lilesville, was pronounced insane and committed to jail yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ratliff is a licensed pharmacist and for some time has held a responsible position in a drug store in Wilmington. This derangement of his mind is to be sorely regretted as he was, up to a short time ago, a very bright young man. Hard study is said to have caused his present mental condition. It is hoped that it is only a temporary derangement."

Mr. Ratliff is a member of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., of this city.

Change of Pastors.

Rev. Van J. Millis, who has been supplying Carver's Creek M. E. Church, has returned to Missouri to resume work there. The Presiding Elder, Rev. R. B. John, of this district, has secured Rev. R. T. Wyche to take charge of the work until Conference. Mr. Wyche is now a student at the University of Chicago, but will leave there Sept. 2nd, and preach at Shiloh church Sept. 8th. He is a young man of fine scholarship and character, and has had two years experience in the pastorate.

Labor Day at Southport.

The Electrical Wire Workers Union of this city has been invited to attend and participate in the Labor Day celebration at Southport on September 2nd. The organization finds it inexpedient to attend as a body but many individual members will be present. Other organizations of labor in the city have also been invited to attend the exercises.

Y. M. C. A. Popular Course.

The STAR is informed that the demand for the Y. M. C. A. Popular Course of Entertainment tickets is much larger than usual and the supply is liable to be exhausted at any moment. Orders 'phoned to the Y. M. C. A. will receive prompt attention.

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TO WED MISS KENAN.

Prominent Society Lady of Wilmington Will Be Married To-day at Noon.

CEREMONY AT KENANSVILLE.

Groom is Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the Florida Multi-Millionaire, Who Arrived Yesterday—Will Leave Immediately for the North.

The approach of no marriage, perhaps, in the history of Wilmington has been attended by more general interest than that of Miss Mary Lily Kenan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Kenan, of this city, to Mr. Henry M. Flagler, the multi-millionaire railroad owner and Standard Oil king, of Florida, which will take place at Kenansville, N. C., eight miles from Magnolia on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, at noon to-day.

Interest is added to the ceremony both by the romance connected therewith and the prominence of the parties to the marriage contract. Members of the family and intimate friends have been very reticent in speaking of the forthcoming event and for this reason only semi-authentic statements have been obtained relative thereto.

Enough is known, however, to predict that the wedding will be one of the prettiest and most elaborate that has been celebrated in North Carolina in many years.

The ceremony will be performed at the old homestead in conformity to the wish of Miss Kenan. It will be very quiet and only members of the families interested and intimate friends will witness its performance. Extensive preparations for the event have been in progress for several months. The residence at Kenansville has been handsomely remodelled and the immediate decorations for the marriage were made yesterday by Mr. C. F. W. Rehder, who left on the morning train with half a car load of flowers and plants from gardens in this city. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, of Louisville, Ky., Miss Kenan's former pastor, and immediately upon its conclusion the bride and groom will leave from Warsaw for a bridal tour.

The bride, accompanied by her father, Capt. W. R. Kenan, her sister, Miss Sarah Kenan, and brother, Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., left yesterday morning on the regular north bound A. C. L. train. The groom, Mr. Henry M. Flagler, arrived in Wilmington at 1:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his private car, and last night his attorney, Mr. Ashley, of New York, arrived. Mr. Flagler and his guests from Wilmington will leave on a special train this morning at 7 o'clock for Magnolia and from that point they will go by private conveyance to Kenansville. Those in the Wilmington party will return this evening.

The Rev. Dr. Hoge, who will perform the ceremony, will also arrive in Wilmington this evening and will preach two sermons at the First Presbyterian Church here to-morrow.

After the ceremony at Kenansville Mr. Flagler and bride will extend their bridal tour to Mamoroneck-on-the-Hudson, where Mr. Flagler has a palatial mansion.

Odd Fellows Return Thanks.

Wilmington Lodge of Odd Fellows and the other branches of the order in Wilmington have returned thanks for its faithful work to the joint committee of arrangements for the recent visit to the city of the children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro. Through this committee, Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman, the lodges also desire to thank the Atlantic Coast Line, Capt. W. A. Sanders, of the steamer *Compton*, the Seacoast Railway and the S. P. Cowan Livery Company for courtesies in the way of transportation; the Seashore Hotel, Capt. George Warren, of the launch *Morning Star*; the Y. M. C. A., of Wilmington, and Atlantic Lodge of Southport for other courtesies.

Moonlight Excursion Postponed.

The moonlight excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* advertised for next Tuesday night has been postponed until Friday night, 30th inst. The trip will be to Southport and a dance will be given in the pavilion. The postponement is on account of the Grace Organ Fund Society excursion to Carolina Beach Tuesday night.

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Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcster streets, Rev. R. R. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

DIED.

LARKINS—At her home in this city, yesterday at 1.45 o'clock P. M., DORA BELLAMY LARKINS, aged nine months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leston Larkins.

Funeral to-day at Southport. Friends and acquaintances invited.

"Weep not dear ones for the little one is with Jesus, and with Him awaits the coming of papa and mama to that home so bright and fair."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Are You Down?"

The demand for the Popular Entertainment Course tickets has been such that the old patrons have secured their usual tickets and many new names have been added to the list. If you are not yet down phone the Y. M. C. A. at once and get on the list before it closes. aug 24 1t

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.
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On Wrightsville, Beach for remainder of season, Furnished Cottage, six rooms, water works and toilet. Apply to
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Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.
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The very desirable eligible tract of Land, frontage 191 feet on Bay, known as "Hickory Lot," about 14 acres, extending back one mile. Same being part of and adjoining the Doctor Anderson Homestead on Masonboro Sound.
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On Wrightsville Beach. Just completed, containing eight Rooms. Possession at once. Apply at
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Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new 'Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.
DAVIS & GUION,
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SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
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Until further notice we will sell Kodaks and Cameras at 20 per cent. discount.

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Mailed to any address, 25 cents.
C. W. YATES & CO.,
Books and Stationery,
jy 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

— Oscar Millis, the young white man who was locked up at the City Hall Thursday night at the instance of his brother because the former wanted to take laudanum and end his existence, was released yesterday morning. He was in a better frame of mind and promised to do better.

Ho for Richmond.

Thos. H. Knight's big Richmond excursion will leave here via the Seaboard Air Line next Monday morning, August 26th, at 6 o'clock and returning, will leave Richmond Wednesday night, August 28th, at 7 o'clock. It has already become the talk everywhere and a very large crowd will go. Richmond is one of the largest cities in the South and its phenomenal progress and recovery from the effects of "grim visaged war" surprises everybody. The fare is only $2.75 for the round trip.

Pipkin's Next Excursion

Will be from Goldsboro to Norfolk, Washington and Buffalo September 4th, 1901. This will be a nine-day trip, and the fare from Goldsboro to Buffalo and return will be only $19.00. For full particulars, route, etc., write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

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For Sundays One Dollar Per Gallon.

We have some nice fruit.

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The world wonder. "Match It" if you can.

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Can't be beat. Sold everywhere. Take no other.

"CREMO," "CUBAN BLOSSOM" Cigar

Is the finest 5c Cigar sold here or anywhere. Try them. If your dealer don't have them the next man has.

Vollers & Hashagen,
aug 18 tf

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We have Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Crackers, Candies, Soap, Snuff, Soda,

Starch, Lye, Potash, Lard, Meal, Hominy, Molasses, Nails, Tobacco, Smoking and Chewing.

and a full line of Canned Goods. All of which we offer to the trade at living prices.

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Can Ship Promptly.

2,500 Rolls Bagging.
4,000 Bundles Ties.
1,000 2nd hand Machine Casks.
150,000 Lbs. Hoop Iron.
35 Barrels Glue.
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Also sixty-three car loads of other groceries. Get our prices.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
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LIVERPOOL SALT.

$945.16 in Liverpool Salt,
$105.97 in Table Salt.
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$ 76.40 in Rock Alum Salt,
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$475.16 in Favorite Flour.
$ 70.11 in Brooms.
$110.16 in Water Buckets.
$ 78.65 in N. C. Hams.
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W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer
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au 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NOTICE.

Just arrived car load Horses; several will weigh from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., and lots of all classes of Stock on hand also. We carry the biggest stock of Buggies and Harness in the city, and at the lowest prices. Balance of this month will sell Buggies at cost to make room for car load due September 15th. For bargains call and see.

Wilmington Live Stock Co.
aug 20 tf

Our Last Sunday to Sea.

The steamer Compton will absolutely make her last trip to Southport and to Sea on next Sunday, August 25th. As she is compelled to go on her regular run after this week, it will be impossible to make another of her Sunday trips. I take this opportunity to thank my friends and the public generally for the large and liberal patronage they have given me since my first trip in early part of Summer. They have certainly shown their high appreciation of the exceedingly low rate we have given them, and we absolutely have no "kick coming." Fare for round trip next Sunday, as usual, 25 cents. Boat leaves her wharf at 9.45 A. M.; returning, reaches city at 5.30 P. M. Come go with us.
aug 21 tf W. A. SANDERS.

WE NOW HAVE SOMETHING TO OFFER YOU.

You can save money by going to WARREN'S CAFE for your Lunch. ASK FOR IT.

Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe.
jy 10 tf 22 North Front Street.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

CAN THE SOUTH MONOPOLIZE IT?

The South has practically a monopoly of the cotton-growing business now, as she has had ever since cotton became a commercial crop. But can she hold it? There are optimists who believe she can. But if she can it will be only upon certain conditions, amounting practically to a revolution in business. Those who believe that she can retain her position in the lead as a world cotton-supplier, assert that with the world's increasing population, the civilization and betterment of the backward nations, the demand for cotton goods will increase until in the not far distant future it will require a crop of 50,000,000 bales to supply the world's demand, or something over three times as much as it does now, and they contend that the cotton belt of the South should furnish 38,000,000 bales out of these 50,000,000.

While there is no doubt whatever that the demand for cotton goods will increase rapidly in the future, and while we furnish 10,000,000 bales out of the 14,000,000 required for the world's consumption, it will be a good many years yet before the world will require 50,000,000 bales and a good many more years before this country will supply nearly four fifths of it. We do not think the optimists who take such a rosy view of the future, and the part the American cotton planter will play in it, take sufficiently into consideration the competition the American planter will have to meet. Up to this time he has had practically no competition, which gave him a sure market, although not a sure price when he put his cotton upon it.

Is it going to be so in the future? Are there no other parts of the world in which cotton can be grown, the kind of cotton the mills want? What about the large area in Southern Siberia, a fertile open prairie, where all the planter has to do is put his plow in the soil, turn it over and plant the seed? No forests to be cut down, stumps pulled, or lands to be ditched. Nothing of that kind, but wide open country resembling much the land of the Mississippi Valley, which grows cotton equal, according to some of our consuls, to the best American cotton. The production is increasing there almost as rapidly, proportionately, as it did in the first few years after the revival or rather resurrection of the industry in the South after the war. Within the next few years that territory will produce all the cotton the Russian mills will need. There are something over 200 mills now and they are steadily on the increase. These Russian mill operators are looking not only to supplying the Russian demand for cotton goods but have their eyes upon China where they expect to find a great market. While our manufacturers are looking at it from one side across a continent and an ocean, they are looking at it from the other and have a back door entrance, so to speak, where they will be sure of the "open door."

What the capacity of Southern Siberia is as a cotton producer has not yet been tested but enough is known from the experiments already made and the progress of the industry so far to show that it is capable of producing many millions of bales. The planters now have and will have for some time to come, until the industry becomes thoroughly established, the encouragement and support of both the government and the cotton manufacturers and they are sure of a home market that will pay them for their labor.

How about the German possessions in West Africa, some three hundred thousand square miles greater than the cotton producing area in the South, which is said to be as well adapted to the culture of cotton as the Southern States are. There are doubtless some sections of it where cotton will grow better than in others, as is the case in the South, but it is said that both climate and soil are all that the cotton plant requires. Suppose this area were not half as large as it is, there would still be territory enough to prove a serious factor in cotton production after the industry became established there. As to this territory it has yet to be demonstrated as to the yield of cotton and the quality produced. But unless the accounts and predictions be exaggerated the German mills will at no distant day draw much if not the bulk of their supplies from the German possessions in West Africa.

Then how about that large area running across the Northern part of Brazil, larger than the cotton area of the South, where it is said cotton will grow as well as it does in the South? Experiments are now being made in that country.

Of course there is more or less speculation in all this, and some of the claimants for these new cotton territories may be too sanguine, but making due allowance for exaggeration there is still enough to justify the belief that the South is to find competition in the future from each of these new fields.

How is the South going too meet it? Not by increasing her acreage and adding to the world's crop, to which these new territories will be contributing, but by reducing the acreage, resorting to intensified farming, raising more on one acre instead of more on more acres, thus reducing the cost of production, which must be the main factor in competition. This, with diversified farming, making the farm a farm instead of a one crop producer, and making the farmer non-dependent upon the cotton crop, will enable the planters of the South to hold their own, even with competition and larger crops than they now produce.

RUMORS ABOUT INTERVENTION

The latest rumors about intervention in South Africa are to the effect that the Czar of Russia will broach the subject to the Emperor of Germany, when if he seems that way inclined the tender of "friendly" intermediation will be jointly made by the Czar, the Emperor and President Loubet, of France, with the addition, perhaps, of the Queen of Holland, the only one of them that takes a real interest in the Boers. It is thought that the time is opportune for such an offer, as it is now, without some outside aid, of which there is no apparent prospect, simply a question of endurance with the twelve or thirteen thousand Boers who are still in arms.

They can keep up desultory warfare for an indefinite period, for it isn't easy to corner or capture them in a country where they have so much room to move, with every mile of which they are familiar, and they can't afford to offer or be forced into a pitch battle. They have doubtless been holding out with the hope of intervention, which would secure them better terms than they could obtain without it.

There may or may not be something in these rumors, but as the English people are far from being satisfied with the situation of affairs in South Africa, where they have 200,000 men to hold a mere handful in check and are spending a million dollars a day, they would doubtless gladly welcome "friendly" intervention, whatever the war managers might do. There is a growing feeling also that popular sentiment in this country, which is believed to be in sympathy with the Boers, will eventually force the government to intervene, which, however, it is not likely to do unless political exigencies suggest the expediency of such a movement.

It is not to the credit of any of the leading nations that they have stood by and silently witnessed the ruthless progress of this unequal contest, where scores confronted one.

HE OUGHT TO DECLINE.

A question has arisen whether Admiral Howison is a proper person to sit as one of the judges in the Schley Court of Inquiry. Some time ago, when the question as to whether the honor of the Santiago victory belonged to Admiral Schley or to Admiral Sampson, he was interviewed by a newspaper reporter, spoke in eulogistic terms of Sampson, deprecatingly of Schley and unreservedly declared that the honor of the victory belonged to Sampson. The substantial correctness of this interview has never been questioned.

On the strength of this Admiral Schley's counsel has called the attention of the Navy Department to it and requested that some other Admiral be named instead of Howison. In reply the Acting Secretary declined to comply on the ground that such action didn't seem quite proper, but that it would be left to the court to decide as to the competency of Hawison to sit as one of the judges.

Whether having expressed such pro-Sampson sentiments some time ago would prevent Admiral Howison from rendering an impartial verdict when he came to decide as a judge depends on the kind of a man he is, whether he has the moral courage to reverse himself. But the impression prevails with many that he would be largely influenced by these previous utterances, and that being the case, and as the findings of this court should be decisive and without the suspicion of unfairness, if Admiral Howison took the proper view of it he would decline to serve, which he could most properly do under the circumstances, and for which he would be applauded by public sentiment. A soldier's honor should be above suspicion, and he should think too much of his to expose it to suspicion.

Dogs cause lots of trouble some times, and kicking a poodle which belonged to a woman, brought a big bunch of trouble to Mr. Gottschalk, of Syracuse, N. Y., who is by profession a detective. Passing down a street he detected the poodle and couldn't resist the temptation to kick that poodle into the street. The owner of the poodle saw him, struck out for him and gave him a large slice of her mind in the most emphatic Syracuse language. Then she got a whip, waited for his return, jumped on him and walloped him, and the only reason why she did not larrup him more was because he was a livelier sprinter than she was and she couldn't keep up with him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It has been discovered that most of the medals bestowed upon British soldiers for conspicuous bravery were sooner or later pawned by the "heroes" to relieve pressing needs while waiting for their pay.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The number of tragic deaths that have occurred recently in Savannah goes to prove the old assertion that these things rarely come singly. It has often been noticed here that one tragedy will be closely followed by several others. It indicates that there must be something in the hypnotist's contention as to the power of suggestion.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Admiral Schley never drinks any kind of intoxicating liquor; but now it is said that a new charge—that of being drunk at Santiago—is to be brought against him. When the fellows who were jealous of General U. S. Grant said the same thing about him to Lincoln, the great War President said: "Let me know the brand of his whisky, and I'll send a barrel of it to each of the other generals in the field."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— "The building of several hundred cotton mills in the South during the past two years," says the Indianapolis Journal, "has resulted in a surplus of goods that must be got rid of. Eastern manufacturers suggest a reduction of wages." And in the same two years the West Indses and South America have bought $100,000,000 worth of such goods, of which we have suppled 2 per cent. It might be well for our mills to let "the East" rest awhile and look out for the markets next door to them. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Hope is a mighty big deceiver, but de worl' is followin' after him lake a race hoss on a plank road.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "Man wants but little here below," remarked the landlady. "And here is the place to get it," continued the facetious boarder.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Did you have a good time on your vacation?" "Well, I should guess yes! It will take me a year to get out of debt."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Church—Wasn't that unusual for McKinley to decline a third term? Gotham—Oh, yes; very unusual. Most Presidents don't have to.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Rodrick—The advertisement said it was a great stopping place for the leisure class. Van Albert—Was it so? Roderick—Yes; a dozen tramps stopped at the kitchen every morning. —*Chicago News.*

— The Worry of It: "Mrs. Gotrox is always making excuses for those good for-nothing sons of hers." "Yes, and Mr. Gotrox has to make allowances for them. That's what makes him so sore."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Couldn't Make Comparison—Parson Jackson—"In de mattah ob watehmelon, I s'pose you' b'liebe stolen fruits am always sweetest." Sam Johnson—"I dunno; I ain't nebah eat any but de one kind."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Your wife is fully a head taller than you, is she not?" "Yes. She had a chance, though, to marry a man a head taller than herself, but she said she couldn't bear the idea of of playing second fiddle in a family of freaks."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Are you sorry you stole that cookie off the table?" asked the mother, who had just administered a sound spanking to her offspring. "Y—Yes," said Johnnie between sobs, "b—but I'm glad I didn't take two."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Bacon—"What was the trouble between you and your wife?" Egbert—"Oh, only a little difference about some repairs to a hole in my trousers." "Well, how did it come out?" "Oh, it's all patched up now." —*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Genial Doctor (after laughing heartily at a joke of his patient's) "Ha! Ha! Ha! There's not much the matter with you! Though I do believe if you were on your deathbed you'd make a joke!" Irrepressible Patient—"Why, of course I should. It would be my last chance!"—*Punch.*

— Weldon *News*: Mr. T. G. Pugh died at his home in Northampton county last Saturday. Several days ago he had a stroke of paralysis and declined rapidly. —— A negro giving his name as William Eaton was arrested here Tuesday night on suspicion of being implicated in an assault on a lady in Pitt county. Eaton says his home is at Henderson and that he has been working in Pitt county. He claims that he is innocent of the charge, but admits that he knows something about it, and says that a negro who worked with him, but who is much smaller than he is, is the man wanted. Eaton was arrested by Mr. D. A. Lawrence, night yard master for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Boils and Running Sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents a bottle. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Sec. of State, AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 21, 1900.

I have found Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy a teething child, every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in sounding its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed.

MRS. D. A. HARDY.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Faison *Journal*: Hay mowers are rapidly coming into the community. From the long wet spells grass has sprouted up everywhere, so the farmers will save hay enough for use in case fodder is destroyed.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Capt. J. M. Grizzard, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens of this county, died at his home in Hallifax Tuesday morning, August 13th, at 1 o'clock, aged 71 years.

— Washington *Progress*: Up to the present thirty-two horses have died in Fairfield and near twice that number in Swan Quarter, and enough in the balance of Hyde county to bring the number to about 200, and there are others reported on the sick list which means death if it is the same disease that others have died with.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The new addition to the Orient (formerly the Alpha) Cotton Mills is nearing completion. The new building covers nearly all of the vacant lot to the east of the old mill. It is 100x208 feet, two stories high, and will be equipped with 7,000 spindles and 160 looms. The entire equipment of the Orient will be 20,000 spinning spindles, 3,000 twister spindles and 500 looms. The present investment in new buildings and machinery is over $150,000. The Orient will manufacture a fine grade of dress goods.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. W. S. Mattox carries the United States mail from Monroe to Lancaster, S. C. For several days Mr. Mattox has been looking for a check for ten dollars from the contractor for whom he was working, and on last Monday a letter was handed him by the postmaster. Mr. Mattox opened the letter and found that it contained a check for ten dollars. Not stopping to read the letter, Mr. Mattox had the check cashed at once and not until a tracer arrived was it discovered that the letter was not for W. S. Mattox, Monroe, N. C., but was for W. S. Maitrix, Monroe, Ga. Names very much alike, postoffice very much alike, and contents of letter just what Mattox and Maitrix were expecting.

Columbus *News*: Queen Coleman was arrested Tuesday the 12th, charged with operating an illicit distillery and retailing without license. At a preliminary hearing Friday before U. S. Commissioner I. B. Tucker, he was bound over to court and in default of $300 justified bond, was committed to jail to await the action of the next term of the district court to be held the 7th of October. —— Buck Hinson was arrested Sunday night, charged with assault with intent to rape on Fannie, the 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Polly Walters, Friday, by threatening her and discharging a pistol over her head. Hinson was given a hearing before magistrate Maultsby last Tuesday morning, and in default of bail was committed to jail to await trial at the next term of Columbus Superior Court to be held here the first week in September.

From Gay to Grave.

There is an usher at one of the down town theaters who is a professional pall bearer during the day. "I get," he says "$2.50 for every pallbearing engagement and I like the work. It is, you see, such a complete and pleasant change from my theatrical employment. I must wear a gala smile at the theater at all times and the gayety there, the mirth and light heartedness prove very monotonous. I long for something in gloomy black, with a look of gloom in my eyes, and the sobs I hear, the groans, the lamentations and the lugubrious music are very soothing to me after the eternal heartless jollity of the playhouse. The two kinds of work diversify my life. I touch on two extremes. I make, besides, a good deal of money. I have made $30 a week as a pallbearer. At the theater my salary is only $7.50. There are certain perquisites at the theater, however—perquisites won through seating people—which materially increase my income. It is not an uncommon thing among us ushers to be pallbearers during the day."—Philadelphia Record.

Not a Suitable Reference.

"Of course, you quite understand that I shall call upon Mrs. Whiffler for your character," remarked Mrs. Taggerty to the girl she had just engaged.

"Certainly, m'm," replied the girl, "although I would rather you didn't, for Mrs. Whiffler is so eccentric that she is not always to be relied upon."

"In what way is she eccentric?"

"She insists that her husband is quite a model father and husband, and that her children have never caused her a moment's anxiety."

"H'm, not much in that."

"Then she says that she is perfectly content with one new dress and one new hat each season."

"H'm, she is eccentric, then!"

"And, finally, she has never attended a bargain sale and says that the only things sold at them are the women who buy!"

"Oh, the woman's mad! I shan't trouble her for your character. You can come in when you like!"—Cassell's Magazine.

An Exception.

"It makes me tired to see the manner in which these newspapers are run," said the man in the smoking compartment as he took off his glasses and let his paper drop across his knees.

The man who sat next to him had one lock of hair, an oasis in a desert of scalp, which he spent most of the time in smoothing reflectively.

"I s'pose," he said slowly, "that you could give 'em all points?"

"I'm sure of it. Couldn't you?"

"No; I don't think I could."

"Do you mean to say that you couldn't tell the editor how to run his paper?" exclaimed the man who had spoken first, in a tone that had absolute dismay in it.

"I do indeed," replied the man with the oasis earnestly.

"Well, I must say there are not many like you."

"I know it. I used to be like you But now I'm trying to run a newspaper myself, and I tell you, my friend, I'm not sayin a word; not a word."—Fun.

A Budding Financier.

Little Isaac, who was barely 6 years old, was paid by his mother a penny a dozen for pins picked up from the carpet, to keep the baby from getting them.

"Nurse," said little Isaac as his stock of pennies increased, "do you know what I am going to do when I have sixpence?"

"No," answered the nurse.

"I am going to buy a paper of pins and scatter them all over the floor and then pick them up," replied the young financier.—London Jewish World.

His Sight Not Offended.

Styles—I do hate to see a woman hanging on to a strap in a street car.

Barton—And so you always give a woman a seat when you have one to give?

Styles—No, I never go quite so far as that. I give my whole attention to my newspaper, you see. In that way my sight is not offended by the poor weary woman.—Boston Transcript.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics, whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Lord Kitchener's Sense of Justice.

A sergeant of the Royal engineers who has just returned from the front tells the following story of Lord Kitchener's stern sense of justice. In the sergeant's company there happened to be a private who always did his duty in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, which gained for him a certain respect from his immediate superiors and companions. One morning this man presented himself at the office and reported that he was ill and unfit for duty. He was ordered to appear before Dr. X., the medical officer of the corps, who pronounced him in good health and ordered him back to duty.

Against this verdict there was no appeal, and the soldier returned to his work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge. He found it impossible to work and mentioned the fact to the sergeant, with whom he was on most friendly terms.

"Why not lay the case before Lord Kitchener?" said the sergeant. "He is in the office now."

"Oh, I dare not," replied the man. "He is too stand off and cold."

"Well, if you're afraid I'll do it myself," and he did.

"Order the man here at once," said Kitchener without looking up, "and also Drs. Y. and Z."

Each of these he made examine the patient in his presence. Dr. Y. reported "typhoid in a marked stage." Dr. Z. made the same diagnosis.

"Send for Dr. X. immediately," slowly muttered Lord Kitchener.

"Please, Dr. X., examine this man carefully. He is either ill or malingering."

Dr. X. performed the commanded task and nervously said: "Sir, I fear that I have made a mistake. This man is in the early stages of typhoid."

"Have the man at once removed to the hospital," came in cold, passionless tones. "And you, sir, apply to the adjutant for your papers and at your earliest convenience return to England!"

Roosevelt's Devotion to Duty.

Senator Heitfeld of Idaho told a good story illustrating Mr. Roosevelt's trials and tribulations as presiding officer on inauguration day. After the vice president had taken the oath of office and the senate had been organized all in the chamber proceeded to the stand where the president was inducted into office and delivered his address. The inclement weather drove Mr. Heitfeld back into the capitol for shelter, and he aimlessly wandered into the senate

COLONEL ROOSEVELT STATED THE QUESTION

chamber. There sat Mr. Roosevelt alone. He occupied the presiding officer's chair and in reply to an inquiry stated that he had returned upon being informed that the senate had not adjourned, but had temporarily suspended proceedings to attend the inaugural exercises. "I came to his relief," said Mr. Heitfeld in relating the incident, "by formally moving that the senate adjourn. Colonel Roosevelt stated the question, announced it carried and declared the senate adjourned. He then vacated the chair."—Washington Cor. Chicago Record.

Had Them to Spare.

King Edward accompanied his parents during their historic visit to Paris in the August of 1855, and he and the princess royal had a most delightful time. Indeed it was said at the French court that the young prince so much enjoyed himself that he actually implored the beautiful Empress Eugenie, who had been so kind a hostess to her young guests, to ask permission for them to stay on after their parents had gone. When her imperial majesty remarked smilingly that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert would not be able to spare their two elder children, the little prince answered eagerly: "Not do without us? Pray do not think that, for there are six more of us at home. They can do without us quite well for a little while," a view which, however, did not find acceptance in the proper quarter.

Senator Depew's Sneeze.

"A-chew!"

Senator Depew gave one of his famous sneezes in the senate one afternoon recently. The explosion came in the midst of one of Senator Bacon's most eloquent periods. It upset the gravity of the senate for fully five minutes, and the throngs in the galleries laughed so spontaneously that the presiding officer had to rap for order. A few of Senator Depew's sneezes in a graphophone would make a fortune for the man who can bottle their musical expression for the delight of generations yet unborn.

Englishmen In America.

Among Englishmen who come to America a British author, Mr. Vachell, enumerates "the parson's son, the fortune hunter, the moral idiot, the remittance man and the sportsman."

It is a clever and comprehensive catalogue, but it omits one of the types most interesting to Americans—the irresponsible "younger son" [illegible] to "the States" to seek a fortune he has never been able to find at home or to avoid a maturing crop of wild oats.—New York Herald.

Cards.

Harry—Uncle George, at the end of this marriage notice of Cousin Tom's it says, "No cards." What does that mean?

Uncle George—It doesn't mean anything, Harry. That is to say, it is only a blind. It is a promise that Tom will give up cards, but, bless you, he won't be a month married before he'll be back to the poker table again.—Exchange.

In Sympathy With Nature.

Simmons—Why do you poets persist in writing such dismal stuff about sunsets?

Timmins—My dear boy, did it never strike your alleged mind that a sunset is one of those affairs that cast a gloom over the entire community?—Indianapolis Press.

ONE WOMAN

With two faces; one face bright with health, the other face pinched and drawn by illness. Many a woman can take the portrait of herself made but a few years ago, and holding it by her face in the mirror realize a similar change.

Behind this change in form and feature is always disease, and generally disease which affects the womanly organism. The backache and bearing-down pains put a heavy strain on the nervous system. There is loss of sleep, lack of appetite, and, as a natural result, loss of strength and flesh.

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The Antithetical Chinaman.

To attempt to get a Chinaman to assign a reason for anything is futile. One day while riding a donkey through the country west of Peking I noticed that the women of the country villages, mostly farmers' wives and daughters, did not bind their feet. I said to the donkey driver who was running along beside me, "The country women do not bind their feet, do they?"

"No."

"Why?"

"They do not bind their feet."

"Why is it that the Chinese women bind their feet?"

"They bind their feet."

"But why do they do it?"

"That is their custom."

"But why is it their custom?"

"There is no why—no reason whatever."

Ask a child, "Why did your brother not come to school today?"

"My brother did not come to school today."

Or inquire of a man, "Why is it that the Chinese build a pagoda 13 stories high?" and he will most probably answer, "That is the way to build a pagoda."—Isaac Taylor Headland of University of Peking in Washington Star.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute			7¾
Standard	7¾	@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ₩ lb	9	@	10
Shoulders ₩ lb	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ lb	8¾	@	9
Shoulders ₩ lb	8¾	@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal	75	@	77½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	1 30	@	1 40
CANDLES—₩ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—₩ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12¼
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 5 lbs		@	5
IRON—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	20 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	4 00	@	5 00
Dry Cod, ₩ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—₩ bbl—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—₩ lb			10
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	79	@	83
Mixed Corn	77	@	78
Car-load, in bgs—White	53½	@	55
Oats, from store	67½	@	70
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	80½
Corn Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—₩ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ₩ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	90
HOOP IRON, ₩ lb	3	@	3½
CHEESE—₩ lb—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ₩ lb—			
Northern	8	@	9¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	15 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	18
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
Clear Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
SOPE, ₩ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 120 ₩ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ₩ lb—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¼	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
SOAP, ₩ lb—Northern	3½	@	6
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	6 00	@	8 00
Fair mill	8 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ₩ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 50	@	6 00
" Sap	3 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon Northern	1 [illegible]	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33c per gallon for machine made casks and 32c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 35@34½c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine nominal at $1.20@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	136
Rosin	512
Tar	353
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—119 casks spirits turpentine, 340 bbls rosin, 38 bbls tar, 205 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 9-16	cts. ₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16	" "
Low middling	7 9-16	" "
Middling	8	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—89 bales; same day last year, 6.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 22 to 25c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call steady at 2½@2¾ per cent.; the last loan 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾ bid. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47; Manhattan L 120¾; N. Y. Central 154¾; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; do. 2nd pref'd 54¾; St. Paul 167¾; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 88; Amalgama'd Copper 120¾; American Tobacco 134¾; People's Gas 113¼; Sugar 135¾; T. C. & Iron 67; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 82¾; Western Union 93¾; U. S. Steel 43¾; do preferred 93½; Mexican National 11¾. Standard Oil 764@768.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28¾@28¾; do. preferred, 50¾@51. Bonds—4's 85@ 83¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33¾c; receipts 616 casks; sales 226 casks; exports 55 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,293 barrels; sales 3,229 barrels; exports 1,211 barrels. A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 15; G, $1 20; H, $1 25; I $1 45; K, $1 65; M, $2 10; N, $2 75; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Market for cotton futures opened firm in tone, with prices up nine to fourteen points in response to sensationally strong Liverpool cables, latter causing a stampede of shorts here and stim

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ANIMALS HAVE PETS.

A Sheep Dog That Wouldn't Bite One of His Flock.

When a good sheep dog is in charge of a flock of sheep, he has one regular way of driving and punishing those that stray. He nips lightly with his teeth the sheep's hind leg just below the hock. A dog called Ralph, belonging to a sheep farmer on the chalk downs near Hungerford, in Wiltshire, was noticed by the shepherd to allow one of the flock a great deal more liberty than any of the others. Curious to know if this was only fancy on his part, the shepherd set the dog on the sheep as soon as it began to stray again. The collie ran around the creature, pushed it, licked it, but absolutely refused to bite it. The dog never relaxed in the least his severity toward the rest of the flock, but to his special pet he could not be too kind, and eventually it was found necessary for the sake of discipline to get rid of the spoiled creature.

Horses are always fond of the stable cat. The great race horse Australian was so passionately attached to his special cat that wherever he went she had to be taken too. He could not be trusted at the starting post unless his cat had been in his stall before he was taken out. The Godolphin Arab Scham, the first Arab thoroughbred brought to England, had a black cat which always slept on his back. One day he accidentally crushed her. After that the mere sight of a cat sent the great horse into convulsions of fright.

A market gardener at Croydon was amazed one day to find that a basket he had filled with carrots half an hour before was unaccountably empty. He refilled the basket and hid behind a trellis to watch for the thief. He could hardly believe his eyes when he saw a little half bred terrier that he kept about the place as watchdog take a carrot in its mouth and slink off. Dogs do not eat raw carrots, so he quietly followed the animal. The dog went straight to the stables and wagging his tail, presented the carrot to the horse in whose stall he slept. The scene was repeated until the supply of carrots was exhausted.

The writer once owned an American raccoon which was a most amusing, but very mischievous pet. He was kept chained like a dog in a kennel and only allowed out when some one was watching him. One day a little black kitten was found in his kennel. She must have strayed within reach of his chain and he have caught her and adopted her. He treated her as well as her own mother could have done and divided all his food with her. She always slept between his forepaws. When she got bigger, it was his delight to be set loose and allowed to play with her. The two would scamper all over the garden, and if any stray dog approached the sharp little cry of the raccoon warned pussy to escape up a tree.—London Answers.

Six Frightened Lions.

An incident at the Porte St. Martin theater in Paris has become part of the annals of the show business. The chief feature of the exhibition was a "turn" consisting of the casting of a young woman securely bound into a cage of lions heralded as being the fiercest and most bloodthirsty of man eaters.

The woman who had the part of the victim was taken ill, and a substitute was found in the wife of one of the trainers, herself a trainer of some experience, but without any acquaintance with these particular six lions. As she was somewhat nervous she carried a small club ready for use should occasion arise.

Amid the breathless silence of the spectators the ringmaster explained the ferocious nature of the lions and the terrible risk of the woman, and she was thrust in at the cage door. In the excitement of the occasion the door was not securely shut after her.

No sooner was she fairly inside than the six monarchs of the jungle, seeing that a strange person had been forced upon them, raised a chorus of shuddering terror, bolted for the cage door, clawed it open and with dragging tails and cringing flanks fled out through a rear entrance and found refuge in a cellar, whence they were dislodged only after great difficulty.

It was a week before the "ferocious man eaters" were sufficiently recovered from their terrors to reappear in public.—McClure's Magazine.

A Splendid Bluff.

Sir Walter Besant is said to have once settled a disputed cab fare in a novel manner. He drove from Piccadilly to some place in the suburbs outside the radius. On getting down he tendered to the driver three shillings and sixpence, which was a little over the proper fare. The man, however, wanted five shillings. Besant refused.

"I'd like to fight you for it," said the driver.

"The very thing," said Besant, who had never in his life put on a boxing glove and was almost as ignorant as Pickwick even of the fighting attitude.

"The very thing! Capital! We'll have the fight in the back garden. My brother will look on, hold the stakes and see fair!"

The cabman got down slowly, as if he did not quite care about it after all. He followed into the garden, where there was a lovely bit of green turf. Besant placed the five shillings in his friend's hands, took off his coat and waistcoat and rolled up his sleeves—all with an air of cheerful alacrity.

"Now, my friend," said he, "I am ready as soon as you are." His anxiety was great, but it decreased as he watched the cabman's face express successively all the emotions of bounce, surprise, doubt, hesitation and abject cowardice.

"No, no," he said at last. "Gimme the three and six. I know your tricks, both of you. I've been done this way before."

Broken at the Wheel.

In the diary of that remarkable man, General Patrick Gordon, who left Scotland in 1651 a poor, unfriended wanderer and when he died in 1699 had his eyes closed by the affectionate hands of his sorrowing master, the czar Peter the Great, the following entry is to be found, under date of Hamburg, March 22, 1686:

"This day, a man and a woman, a burger of the towne being the womans master, for murthering, were carted from the prisone to the house where the murder was committed; and there before this house, with hotte pinsers, the flesh was torren out of their armes, and from thence were carted to the place of justice without the towne, and there broken and layed on wheels."

An instance 50 years later than those quoted at the last reference is recorded in the "Correspondence of Mr. Joseph Jekyll" (Murray, 1894). In April, 1775, from the balcony of his lodgings at Orleans, Jekyll saw a criminal broken on the wheel. In a letter to his father (p. 13) he enters minutely into the sickening details, adding that "the crime of the unfortunate creature was burglary, as we learnt from his sentence, which is posted up at every corner of the streets."—Notes and Queries.

The Way to Win Strength.

The Romans won their empire by attacking their enemies one by one. Besides this, they did not attack a new enemy until they had conquered the old enemy. They went farther still and like the English in conquering India used their late enemies, and this is what we should do in learning and practicing games and athletics. It is of little use to try to conquer the whole empire at once. First conquer a part and make it your own. Then proceed to a second part and conquer that; and, if you can, let the parts which you have already conquered help you to conquer fresh parts.—Eustace H. Mills in Saturday Evening Post.

The Parson and the Skipper.

An old globe circler says that in going around the world there is scarcely one traveler in a hundred who remembers that in going from east to west a day is gained and that in going from west to east a day is lost. Many of those who come into contact with this truth knew all about it when they were at school, but never think of it on the high seas. In illustration of the point he tells this story:

"My first trip around the world was from England to Australia. Out in the middle of the Pacific a sign was put announcing that the date was Thursday, July 17. This was all right, but the next day the same sign was put up again. This was an opportunity for those of us who thought we were real wise to show the ship's officers that they were not infallible. After we had expended our choicest sarcasm and had been rebuffed by various officers the captain set us straight.

"On my way back one day the card went up announcing that it was Saturday, Aug. 13. The next day the sign said Monday, Aug. 15. Two ministers on board thought the captain a somewhat profane old salt, who had skipped a day to avoid the religious services which they had prepared. He convinced them that it was a mere coincidence that on that particular date the lost day was Sunday. Since then I have never attempted to teach the ship's navigator his business, and he can skip a century if he wishes without my saying a word."—Baltimore Sun.

A birdseye view of the sanitary situation of Europe shows that it is the damp chill, cloudy north which is the [illegible] the dry, warm, sunny south which is unhealthy.

The [illegible] in the country in Washington [illegible] Philadelphia. It has [illegible]

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.55 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 1.50 P. M., †Tarboro 6.40 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.26 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.[illegible] A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 8.50 A. M., Philadelphia 10.[illegible] A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.24 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville [illegible] 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 12.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leave Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 45—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.30 P. M., New York 2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.05 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.58 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.07 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.06 A. M. Augusta 8.30 P. M. Denmark 4.23 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.32 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.00 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 2.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.50 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 6.05 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 6.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.19 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., Daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 6.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 10.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leaves Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 5.00 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 12.22 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sum

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Matter of Service of Admiral Howison a Closed Incident So Far As the Navy Department Is Concerned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—At the Navy Department the matter of the service of Admiral Howison on the Schley court of inquiry, is considered as a closed incident, so far as the department is concerned, and one which will be left to the consideration of the court itself. Mr. Hackett stated to-day that he had not received the reply which it is said Admiral Schley will submit in regard to the action of the department declining to refer the original request concerning the Howison interview to that officer for a statement.

Captain Lemly, the judge advocate general of the navy, and the judge advocate of the Schley court, has returned from Canada, and will at once begin the work of compiling a list of the witnesses to be summoned before the court of inquiry. It is expected that this list will be ready for submission to Admiral Schley early next week.

Captain Lemly will give practically his entire attention to the Schley case from this time on, leaving the details of the judge advocate general's office to those who have handled them in his absence.

EXECUTION AT SEATTLE

Chas. W. Nordstrom Hanged for the Murder of William Mason.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 23.—Chas. W. Nordstrom was hanged here to-day, for the murder, November 27th, 1891, of William Mason. Shortly after 9:30 Nordstrom was taken to a room adjoining the death chamber. He wept continually. It required the utmost efforts of four men to keep him on his feet. When he was taken into the death chamber he broke down entirely, crying in a childish voice and praying that his life be spared. Then he collapsed entirely and fell to the floor.

Efforts to raise him and keep him on his feet were fruitless. Finally Sheriff Cudihee ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was tied. It required six men to hold him for the operation. Several times Nordstroom seemed to speak, but his words were unintelligible. The six men who held him raised his body on the board and with great effort succeeded in getting him upon the scaffold. There he was placed upright while four men stood on the four sides of the trap and held him and the trap was sprung.

THE WORLD'S COTTON

Secretary Hester's Statement of the Tota Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, August 23.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible supply to be 1,747,278 bales, against 1,112,313 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,045,278 bales, against 621,313 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 702,000 bales, against 591,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 893,000 bales, against 673,000 last year; in Egypt, 67,000 bales, against 41,000 last year; in India, 391,000 bales, against 269,000 last year, and in the United States 396,000 bales, against 129,000 last year.

INDICTMENTS FOUND

Against Persons Alleged to Have Participated in a Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Aug. 23.—Investigation by the grand jury into the recent lynching of a negro in Elmore county has resulted in indictments against ten of the thirty persons alleged to have constituted the mob.

Several witnesses who refused to testify when called were placed in jail for contempt. These are the first indictments against alleged lynchers in this State in many years.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 23rd, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 23rd, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	17,279	7,998
Total receipts to this date.....	7,483,091	6,507,050
Exports for week..	25,147	16,658
Total exports to date.....	6,377,352	5,756,176
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	253,604	83,173
Stock at all interior towns.....	130,558	37,393
Stock in Liverpool,	446,000	306,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	24,000	25,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,137,955 bales; New Orleans, 2,433,810; Mobile, 131,179; Savannah, 1,076,743; Charleston, 232,338; Wilmington, 258,431; Norfolk, 430,866; Baltimore, 72,623; New York, 196,985; Boston, 197,236; Newport News, 21,077; Philadelphia, 27,939; Brunswick, 101,231; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 135,015. Total, 7,483,091 bales.

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All the doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on earth and the Best Salve in the world. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Strikers at Pittsburg Given Permission to Parade--Several Thousand Men Will Be in Line—Will March to Duquesne and Homestead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—The conference of the labor leaders at the office of the Amalgamated Association today was the leading feature of the strike during the day. The officials of the organization all seemed quite eased with the way things were moving and one of them said somewhat mysteriously:

"In another six days you will see a decided change in the strike that will tell with greater effect on the trust and aid in hurrying the final outcome of this struggle."

Just what the change is to be was not said, but it is inferred strongly that the coming event hinged upon the conference that was taking place.

Two sessions were held by the conference behind closed doors After the adjournment of the first session, none of the participants would give out any information of the proceedings further than to say that the leaders had been called together for the purpose of having the situation thoroughly explained to them and to have some action taken looking to the aid of the strikers morally and financially by all of the organizations represented.

There were present at the conference beside the Amalgamated officials, John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers of America; J. W. Jenks, of the Industrial Commission; Grand Master Sargeant, of the Locomotive Firemen; Ralph M. Easley Secretary of the National Civic Federation, and Henry M. White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers.

The conference ended to-night about 9 o'clock and the conferees left for their homes.

When President Shaffer was seen at his home to-night he said in reference to the day's meeting that it was not a preconcerted one, but just happened. President Mitchell, he said, had telegraphed him that he would like to see him to-day on his way home from the eastern coal fields, and soon after his arrival the other gentlemen made their appearance. During the meeting, however, the whole strike situation was discussed. There was nothing of importance accomplished. Mr. Shaffer said no arrangement had been made to submit a new peace proposition to the corporation or a further proposal for arbitration, adding, however, that he did not know what individual action the conference might take in the future. No mention was made of the miners or other trades taking sympathetic action. It is believed that as a result of the meeting another effort will be made to induce the corporation to enter another conference. The specific means to bring this about would not be discussed by by any of those present.

Proposition to Schwab.

The *Leader* says that at the labor conference this afternoon Professor Jenks proposed that some disinterested persons should convey to C. M. Schwab, president of the steel corporation, the information that a settlement might be effected, provided the Amalgamated Association should sign the wage agreement for the mills they controlled last year. The mills that have been organized since the Milwaukee convention are to be operated on this provisional scale. Those that are fully organized will ask for the Amalgamated wage scale and conditions. Those that desire to stay out of the organization shall have the privilege of doing so.

Strikers to Parade.

Mayor R. J. Black, of McKeesport, who left rather mysteriously last Saturday night for the East returned this morning. One of the first things he did after arriving at the office was to give strikers a permit to parade tomorrow afternoon. The permit gives the strikers permission to parade over all the principal streets of the city. Several thousand men will be in line and there will be many brass bands. The strikers, it is said, will march to Duquesne and Homestead and try to get the men who are at work to see that they are out for the betterment of their condition. They think that the parade will have a great effect in bringing out the men to join their ranks.

A HEAD-END COLLISION.

Trolley Car Accident at Atlanta—One Man Was Killed and Seventeen People Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 23.—A head-end collision on the river line of the Rapid Transit Company late this afternoon killed one man and injured seventeen persons, three of them seriously. The dead man is Harry Williams. Injured: Mrs. Weaver, probably fatally; Mrs. J. H. Weaver, Riverside, seriously; C. C. Williams, thigh broken; Mrs. J. W. Cawley, cut on head; J. B. Hartsfield, R. P. Barnett, Mrs. D. R Manor, J. A. Bizzell, J. B Lee, D. P. Parks, T. E Cheshire, A. Sadler, Homer Pitts, H. N. Tate, conductor; Conductor Parker, Motorman Lee and Conductor Ware.

All of the injured are supposed to be from Atlanta, although the authorities at the Grady hospital, where many of the injured were taken, kept no record of those brought in for treatment and do not know their addresses.

The collision occurred on a sharp curve near Simsville, five miles out. The River line is one of the most popular suburban rides and the cars were crowded. Both cars were running at full speed, and they came together so suddenly on rounding the curve that there was no chance to check the momentum or opportunity for the passengers to jump.

It is understood that one of the cars was behind, and was attempting to make a switch which it should have reached had it maintained its schedule.

The tenth annual session of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos has been called to meet at Norfolk, Va., September 9th. After adjournment the members will proceed to Buffalo, where they will participate in the festivities of lumbermen's work at the Exposition.

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THE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting in Charlotte to Devise Plans for Inter-State Convention of Bankers of Four States

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 24.—Representatives of the Bankers' Associations of South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina met in this city to-day. The object of the meeting was to devise a way to hold an interstate convention at which the bankers from the four States will meet in joint session. The names of the representatives were: F. D. Bloodsworth, cashier of the National Bank of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. O. J. Sands, president of the American National Bank of Richmond, Va.; Mr. W. A. Law, president of the Central National Bank of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Bank of Reidsville.

Representing the National banks of this city and meeting with the committee were the following named:

M. P. Pegram and D. W. Oates, president and cashier of the First National Bank of this city; J. S. Spencer and A. G. Brenizer, president and cashier of the Commercial National Bank; B. D. Heath, president of the Charlotte National Bank; Dr. J. R. McAden and John M. Miller, Jr., president and cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank; F. C. Abbott and W. H. Wood, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Southern States Trust Company.

At 2 o'clock the visitors were entertained at dinner at the Buford Hotel by the local bankers. After considerable discussion it was decided the next meeting of the Interstate Convention of Bankers shall be held at Savannah, Ga., June 10th, 1902. The South Carolina Association having been organized only last year, deemed it unwise to hold their first regular convention without the borders of their own State. Therefore, it will hold its regular State convention during May, but it is certain that a large number of South Carolina people will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the Savannah meeting and there meet numbers of their correspondents from the other three States It is intended that these interstate conventions shall be held each year for at least four years, during which time the convention will be held in different States.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Bradstreets Reports Good Prospects for an Enlarged Trade This Fall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Bradstreet to-morrow will say:

Evidence multiplies that the tide of trade has turned and that it is now setting strongly in the direction of an enlarged business at steady or higher prices. Crop improvement, particularly in the central West and the Mississippi valley, has been the mainspring of the more cheerful tone of advices and enlarged Fall trade operations at such cities as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Even from the so-called drought stricken corn belt come advices of a quite satisfactory business, in some instances reports being of a larger jobbing trade than in the corresponding period of a year ago. The notable strength of cotton, partly however the result of real or assumed crop damage, has been the active feature in the betterment of Southern trade advices. At the great eastern centres distribution is going forward in as good if not better volume than a year ago.

CUBA'S CIGAR INDUSTRY.

No Danger to Be Apprehended from American Competition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Aug. 23.—Gustave Bock, in the course of a report to the Cigar Manufacturers' Union regarding the outlook of the cigar and tobacco industry, expresses the opinion that there is no danger to be apprehended from American competition so far as Cuban cigars are concerned. He takes the ground that even if Cuba sent all her cigars to the United States—and she produced 300,000,000 last year—this could not seriously affect the American producers and manufacturers last year sold 5,500,000,000 cigars in the United States. Even if Cuba were to more than double her present output and to send all to the United States this would not change the situation. Mr. Bock points out, also, that the tobacco soil in Cuba is limited and the American grower has the advantage of the Cuban grower in view of the fact that the cost of the production of tobacco is greater in Cuba than in the United States.

CHARLOTTE OIL MILL

Bought by Parties Representing the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 23.—A local paper to-day says that the plant of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company has been bought by the company representing the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, which has been buying plants all over the South. The price paid for the plant here is said to be $425,000. Fred. Oliver was president of the Charlotte company. The plant is the largest in the South, with possibly one exception, combining oil mill, fertilizer factory and a cotton batting and wadding mill. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is said to have been seeking for its control for a long time.

JEALOUSY THE CAUSE

Rosio Collins Shot and Killed Genevieve Ball Near Coeburn, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., August 23.—Rosio Collins shot and killed a young woman named Genevieve Ball about two miles north of Coeburn, Va., this afternoon. It seems that Collins wanted the woman to go out to walk with him but she refused and was walking on the railroad track with another man when Collins slipped up behind them and fired on them with a shotgun, the discharge taking effect in the woman's head, killing her instantly and wounding the man who was with her in the arm and shoulder. Collins made his escape to the mountains.

EXECUTION AT TAMPA.

White Man Hanged for Criminally Assaulting a Little Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 23.—J. H. Mercer, convicted last May of assaulting Jessie Taylor, a little white girl, was hanged here at noon to-day. His neck was broken by the fall. He died declaring his innocence. His last words were a request that his wife be taken care of. Mercer is the first white man ever legally executed in Hillsboro county.

ANOTHER DEMAND UPON THE SULTAN.

French Ambassador Sends a Letter in the Nature of An Ultimatum.

ACTION IS FULLY ENDORSED.

If Reply is Not Satisfactory a Complete Severance of Diplomatic Relations Will Follow—No Naval Demonstration is Contemplated.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 23.—The French ambassador, M. Constans, today sent a letter to the Sultan, personally informing him that he would leave Constantinople with the entire staff of the embassy if the matters in dispute were not settled immediately. The letter has the nature of an ultimatum. It accords the Sultan the briefest delay in which to comply with the demands.

PARIS, Aug. 23, 5:30 p. m.—While the officials of the French Foreign Office decline to confirm or deny the dispatch of the Associated Press from Constantinople announcing that the French ambassador has sent the Sultan a letter which is in the nature of an ultimatum, they admit he received a telegram from M. Constans.

The correspondent learns that M. Constans has been given a free hand. Any step he finds proper to take will be fully endorsed. The foreign minister, M. Del Casse, if he deems it necessary, will withdraw the French embassy from Constantinople, and Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, who is now in Switzerland, will be notified not to return to Paris, in which case Munir Bey will probably withdraw the legation to Berne, as he is also accredited as minister to Switzerland.

No naval demonstration is yet contemplated, but the Sultan will probably be seriously inconvenienced by the closure of the Turkish embassy here, which is the center of the espionage maintained to watch the numerous young and other disaffected Ottoman subjects and voluntary exiles who make their headquarters in Paris and who will have a free hand if diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are completely broken off.

Russian Troops Mobilizing.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the *Petit Bleu* from Vienna says:

"According to advices from Galatz, twenty Russian torpedo boats and several dispatch boats have arrived at the Dniester delta, and Russian troops are commencing to mobilize along the Turkish frontier."

COLOMBIA'S WAR MEASURES.

An Official Decree Issued—To Levy Forced and Voluntary Loans and Impose War Contributions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 23, via Galveston, Texas.—An official decree dated Bogota, July 18th, and addressed to the governors of the departments was published to-day. It says:

"It has been resolved, firstly, to suspend the payment of all accounts for war material pending, and to limit the expenses to the payment of the armed force and administration.

"Secondly, to proceed to expropriate all the necessary elements for the feeding, equipment and mobilization of the army.

"Thirdly, to levy forced and voluntary loans, according to circumstances and to impose war contributions in order to meet the expenses of each department, without depending on the national capital.

"The governors are hereby amply authorized to proceed in these matters according to the requirements of circumstances."

SITUATION IN PEKIN.

Failure to Sign the Protocol Created Uneasiness in the Foreign Colony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Aug. 23.—The failure of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in signing the protocol is causing some uneasiness in the foreign community here, although the ministers of the Powers do not think that China intends to defy the Powers by ultimately refusing to sign. Indeed, they believe China is anxious to wind up the negotiations speedily.

Li Hung Chang, having practically conducted all the active negotiations, has disappeared into the background, leaving to Prince Ching the responsibility of consummating the work. Earl Li finds himself in the same precarious position that he occupied at the close of the negotiations following the war with Japan. The native press is unanimous in violently denouncing him for what is called his surrender to the foreigners, and a number of officials have petitioned the Emperor to punish him for betraying his country.

STRIKING COAL MINERS.

Work Resumed With Non-Union Men in the West Virginia mines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MATTEWAN, W. VA., August 23.—The Logan and Red Jacket coal mines started work this morning with a full force of non-union men. All the mines in this section which were compelled to quit work more than two years ago by a strike of all union labor, are now in operation. Almost half of the strikers have left the fields, but the most intense excitement reigns among the others over the importation yesterday of more than a hundred men from Virginia to their places. A meeting of strikers at Thacker to-night will adopt a plan of action. Here it was that in a miners' battle Superintendent Lambert was shot and United States marshals serving writs of injunction were fired upon.

FRESH ORDER ISSUED.

To Cut Off Boers' Supplies in the Queenstown District.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 23.—A fresh order proclaiming martial law, has been issued, providing for the closing of all the country stores in the Queenstown district, requiring that all goods likely to be useful to the enemy shall be taken to certain specified towns and forbidding country residents to have in their possession more than a week's provisions.

Feeding To Fit

is the problem with infants. The growing child has ever changing needs, but a perfect milk can never go amiss. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is the acme of substitute feeding. Send 10c. for "Baby's Diary," 71 Hudson street, N. Y. †

WARM WIRELETS.

Total bank clearings for the week ended August 22nd, are $1,708 422,662; increase 34.7 per cent; Outside New York, $677,858,637; increase 23.9 per cent.

Important retirements and promotions in the United States navy will occur shortly. Among them is that of Rear Admiral Schley who retires from the active list October 10th.

A cloudburst at Collinsville, Ala., partially demolished several stores, washed many residences from their foundations, and blocked traffic for a time on the Alabama Great Southern railroad.

John Fugate, a negro, was hanged at Wise, Va., yesterday, for the murder, on June 6th, of Martha Wells, a colored woman. Fugate displayed great nerve on the scaffold and confessed his guilt.

A telegram from Elijay, Ga., says every bridge on the Cartecay river, five in all, including the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railroad bridge, was washed away yesterday. Many mills are gone and others are damaged.

John C. Sheehan, of the Greater New York Democracy, said yesterday that the name of City Comptroller Bird S. Color would be presented to the anti-Tammany conference on September 9th as a candidate.

A dispatch from Williamsburg, Ky., says: In a battle growing out of a family quarrel, five men have been killed in the eastern part of this county. Blake Logan, his two sons and two brothers named Wilson were killed.

A high official of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company emphatically states that there is absolutely no foundation in fact for the report that the Gould interests have secured control of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Owing to a misunderstanding of orders the cup challenger Shamrock II, did not have a trial spin outside of Sandy Hook yesterday. She was towed down the bay, but owing to her late start, returned without showing her sailing qualities.

The southbound passenger train on the Georgia, Florida and Southern railroad ran into a washout near White Springs, Fla., last night. The passengers in the coach were considerably bruised and shaken up, but no one was seriously injured.

Major Rosselle, of the corps of engineers, says that the damage by the recent storm to Fort Morgan in Mobile harbor has been very slight, and confined almost wholly to a few old buildings. Little damage was done to any of the new works.

Sam Farrow, a negro, shot and killed his wife, his father-in-law and mother-in-law near Dawkins, S. C., yesterday. A posse started after him and Farrow fired at them from ambush, but without effect. He was later arrested and lodged in jail.

James T. Marahan, second vice president of the Illinois Central railroad and noted as one of the most successful men in the country, has been offered the presidency of the Southern Pacific railroad, vacated by Charles H. Hays, and it is almost certain he will accept.

FAITH HEALERS

Arrested in Louisiana for Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DAYTONA, LA., August 23.—Helen Post, her husband, Colonel C. C. Post, and her son-in-law, C. F Burgman, were arrested to-day on information sworn to by Postoffice Inspector Fred D. Peer, charging them with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The three were taken to Jacksonville, where they will have a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner William Archibald to-morrow morning.

The offence alleged consisted in sending through the mails circulars professing to cure patients at a distance by mental science. The instructions that were sent to patients told them to be alone for fifteen minutes each day and hold themselves receptive to the thoughts of the healer, she agreeing to think of them at the same time.

Mrs Post claimed to be able to heal all kinds of diseases even restoring the blind to sight, holding that no disease was incurable by her method of treatment.

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

Rumor That He Will Make Chicago His Home is Denied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., Aug. 23.—The rumor that W. J. Bryan will soon move to Chicago to make that city his home is without foundation. Mr. Bryan is out of the city, but his brother, Charles W. Bryan, said that the report was news to him and he was satisfied there is no truth in it. He said W. J. Bryan would continue to live in Lincoln and publish his paper there.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Just Received fresh lot Georgia Free Stone Peaches. Carolina Fruit Co. Bell Phone 447. aug 23 1t

For Sale—A fine new upright Piano cheap. Apply 309 Chesnut street. aug 21 3t*

Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace Church will give an excursion to Sedgely Hall, Carolina Beach, Tuesday, August 27th. Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15, 2.45 and 7.30. Last boat leaves beach at 10 P. M. Fare 25 cents. Ice cream for sale. au 24 1t

For Sale—100 bushels Le Conte Pears for preserving. Also 100 bushels Pound Pears for cooking. Per bushel Le Conte $1.25; per bushel Pound Pears $1.00. H. F. Meyer, Glenoe Stock Farm, Verona, N. C. au 24 2t sa tu

Wanted—By a couple, board in a refined private family. State terms. Address Boarder, care of this office. aug 21 3t*

Wanted—A large room to store furniture. Address B, care of this office. aug 21 3t*

For Sale — Two Cottages on Greenville Sound. Would exchange for town Property. Apply to Miss Martha Ellis, Greenville Sound. au 14 4t*

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons' Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. 1y 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 4 tf

MURDERED BY A NEGRO.

The Wife of a Prominent Farmer of Franklin County, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer of Franklin county, Tennessee, was shot and killed to-day by Henry Noles, a negro, who attempted to criminally assault her. After shooting Mrs. Williams he fired upon her little son, the bullet grazing his head. Sheriff Stewart and a posse with two bloodhounds are in pursuit of the negro. Excitement is high over the crime.

EXECUTION IN BALTIMORE.

Negro Hanged for Wife Murder—Always Denied His Guilt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, August 23.—John H. Butler, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard here at 10 o'clock this morning.

Butler killed his wife Lavinia last October by beating her with a cobblestone. He has always denied his guilt and several attempts have been made to have his sentence commuted on the grounds that he was insane. He was prominent as a Republican politician.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

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	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 9.45, 5.15, 7.30	P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 12.00 M. 6.00
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 9.45, 5.15, 7.30	P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 12.00 M. 6.00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 9.45, 5.15, 7.30	P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 12.00 M. 6.00
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 9.45, 5.15, 7.30	P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 12.00 M. 6.00
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15, 9.45, 5.15, 7.30	P. M. 2.30	A. M. 9.15	P. M. 12.00 M. 6.00
SATURDAY	A. M. 8.30, 9.45	P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 5.00	P. M. 12.30, 6.00, 8.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.45	P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 5.00	P. M. 12.30, 6.00, 8.00

Leave Wilmington, Leave Carolina Beach, Leave Southport, Arrive Wilmington.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules

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To My Many Customers!

The Confederate re-union has brought lots of our friends to the city from all over North and South Carolina. They have been to see us in large numbers. Our trade has been just splendid this week. It is very gratifying to know that our place is so very popular with the country people. Come and see us; you are always welcome whether you want to buy anything or not. We are doing all we have claimed to have been doing for the past several weeks—closing out Summer Goods. We will have a special Umbrella sale this week. We sell a nice Steel Rod, Congo handle Umbrella for 38c; gold and silver trimmed Umbrellas for 50c. Just received 100 Ladies' Umbrellas with beautiful handles, for 75c each. Special — Gentlemen's self-opening Umbrellas, with elegant tops for $1.25 each. Ladies' all silk top Umbrellas with Congo handles for $1 each. We have a thousand Umbrellas to show. You can get anything you want.

A big line of new Trunks on hand. If you are thinking of going away and need a trunk of any kind, come and see us. We do the trunk business of the city. We have them in every style and at any price—from 50c to $18.00 each. We have about 25 Porch Screens to give away. A screen we sold for 69c now 38c; larger ones in proportion. We have just added to our stock a full line of Lamps from 15c to $1.50 each. The new nickel, centre draft Lamp that sells everywhere for $1.75, my price $1 38. The best lead Lamp Chimneys 5c; burners, 5c; wicks, 5c a dozen. About 50 pairs Ladies' Slippers, in small sizes, to sell for 25c this week. Lawns and Percales at half price.

We have the best and largest assortment of men's pants in the city. We have about 500 pair selling at cost to get room. Do you need any shoes? In this line, do you know we carry as good an assortment as any house in North Carolina? We buy our shoes for spot cash, direct from factory and every pair is guaranteed. If you need shoes for any of the family come to see us. We have a line of spring heel shoes for Ladies, regular price $1.50, my price $1.00. Ladies that buy our Vicious shoe at $1.50 will buy no other in the future, they are good $3.00 shoe. We have a beautiful line of children's shoes; just received 300 pairs, from No. 0 up. We sell Baby shoes from 15c to $1.00. Our 50c shoe is all solid, servicable and stylish looking.

We have a few Hammocks left that we will sell at almost half price rather than carry them over. If you want a Hammock come to us for it. We have 500 yards yard-wide Percales, in remnants, to sell for 5c per yard. Ladies' trimmed Summer Hats at half price. We need both room and money. If you want something for nearly nothing now is the time to get it from us.

Remember we are giving away lots of Chairs and Tables, Glassware and Pictures with cash purchases. Bring your card and get it punched with your purchases.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

208 AND 210 NORTH FRONT STREET.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

P. S.—Mosquito Nets complete for $1.10 this week. aug 18 tf

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Great Values!

Our Clearing Sale

Last week was a complete success. We still have a few big values to offer THIS WEEK which are record breakers.

Big Lot Remnants, Summer Goods, to be sold at half real value.

200 remnants Embroidery at 5, 8 and 10 cents per yard, worth double.
35c Wash Silk 19 cents.
35c Silk Ginghams, very pretty, 19 cents.
$2.50 Fancy Silk Parasols $1.48.
$1.50 Fancy Silk Parasols 98 cents.
75c Men's Negligee Shirts, with two separate collars, 48 cents.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

P. S.—Big stock Fruit Jars and Rubbers. aug 18 tf

$10.00

PER WEEK

Any Vacant Room at

THE SEASHORE HOTEL

FOR BALANCE OF SEASON.

J. B. HINTON, Manager.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C.

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TO-DAY IS THE TIME TO DO.

Begin to save now, do not put it off until to morrow or next day something might happen to prevent you if you delay. Money deposited with us now draws 4 per cent. from September 1st.

OUR MOTTO: Safety, courtesy, promptness, liberality. We solicit your account.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

aug 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.